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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed
Services Committee Staff re 27 May 1969 Briefing**

25X6 1. Talked to Mr. Blandford concerning the topics or material to be covered in the Director's briefing of 27 May. Mr. Blandford advised that in his opinion the Subcommittee members do not want to hear the same things that they are able to read in current news publications but rather should be given material that is not available to them from other sources. Mr. Blandford noted that lack of information as to the facts of [] nuclear warheads, for instance, is not impressive from the Subcommittee's point of view. He even noted somewhat intemperately that a member had suggested that possibly the Agency should be put under DIA.

2. From the foregoing and the time scheduled for the meeting, 9:00 a.m., it would appear the Director will have at best three hours but possibly as little as one hour for briefing the Subcommittee. Although Blandford's remarks were somewhat intemperate, they appeared to be related to the general mood of the Subcommittee and Subcommittee members this morning. It is recommended that consideration be given to briefing on items of some sensitivity that would be of specific interest to the Subcommittee at this time.

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